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號三十三月正英港香

[Price \$2½ PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
January 22, DEUCALION, British steamer, 1,374, Asquith, Liverpool, and Singapore 15th Jan, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
January 22, STENTON, British steamer, 1,307, Milligan, Foochow 20th January, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
January 22, THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, Taiwan 17th January, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 21st, General.—DOUGLAS LA FRANK & Co.
January 22, ADAM W. SPICE, Am. bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec. Coal.—RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.
22nd January.
Hidagoshi Maru, Jap. str., for Port Cockburn.
Phoebe Chom Kiao, Brit. str., for Bangkok.
Desschurdt, Dutch str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

January 22, METAPOLIS, British steamer, for Nagasaki.
January 22, AURORA, German str., for Hobei.
January 22, HAYMAN, British str., for East Coast.
January 22, MYONG, British str., for Shanghai.
January 22, DEVONSHIRE, Dutch steamer, for Batavia.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
For Steamer, str., from Foochow.—Messrs. Holliday and Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clements and children, and 17 Chinese.
For Despatch str., from Liverpool, &c.—Messrs. Inglis and Edwards, and 42 Chinese.
Per Phoenix str., from Taiwan, &c.—Messrs. Visser and P. G. Schenck, and 55 Chinese.
Per Adam W. Spice, bark, from Newcastle, N.S.W.—Mrs. A. D. Field and 2 daughters.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Stenton*, from Foochow 20th January, reports all fresh northerly winds.
The British steamer *Thales*, from Taiwan 17th January, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 21st, reports from Taiwan to Amoy had strong N.E. gale, heavy sea, and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swatow strong breeze, heavy sea, and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port moderate northerly breeze and sea overcast. In Amoy str. *Hongkong* and *Chingyang*, in Swatow str. *Kung-pai* and *Tanau*.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE"—HEIDSIECK & Co.
MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry).
Do. "Red Seal" (dry).
Do. "Gold Seal" (extra dry).

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.
\$25 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$25 per case of 2 dozen quarts.
CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE.
\$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$14 per case of 2 dozen quarts.
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FOR SALE.

JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.
\$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles.
Also,
CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS.
HONGKONG, 1st January, 1889.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co's CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21.
DUPON FINEST & Co's BORDEAUX CLARET, AND WHITE WINES.
CHAU, LEONVILLE, at \$22 per Case of 1 doz.
CHAU, MARGAUX, at \$22 per Case of 1 doz.
BAXTER'S "BARLEY BLEND," Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY, at \$25 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. HONGKONG, 10th November, 1888.

FOR SALE.

3 NEW THREE-STORY HOUSES situated on the Queen's Road East. They are solidly built of Red Bricks; the 2nd Upper Floor is well finished, airy, European Quarters, and have water laid on, and the Ground Floor are large Shops.
For Particulars, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1889.

FOR SALE.

WING TAI & Co SHIP'S COMPANIES, STEVEDORES, AND COAL MERCHANTS.
FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE SHIPWORTH NOTICE.
No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL.
客貨棧司公泰

FOR SALE.

YEE SUNG & Co COAL MERCHANTS.
have always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL.
Address—Care of Messrs. KNOX, Burns & Co., No. 68 PRAYA.

FOR SALE.

HIM TAI & Co COAL MERCHANT.
has always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL.
For Sale at a Moderate Price.
No. 85, PRAYA CENTRAL.

INTIMATIONS.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £ 6,095,425
ANNUAL INCOME £ 900,000
SUMS ASSURED £20,000,000
CLAIMS PAID £12,000,000
THE STANDARD has been established for 62 years, and its Invested Funds are the largest of any Life Office in the United Kingdom with the exception of one office established for years earlier.
Full particulars as to the Company's different Schemes of Assurance may be obtained on application to
THE BORNHO COMPANY, LIMITED,
84-85-3
Agents, Hongkong.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
The Hongkong Almanack, 1889, containing a mass of useful local information—
Latta's Date Books, Shakespeare Calendars, Imperial English and Chinese Diary, Almanac de Gotha.
New Stock of Badgers' Penknives, Pocket Knives, Nail Cutters, and Office Stationery.
Winstar & Newton's Oil and Water Column Bikes, Canisters on Strollers and in rolls, Drawing Blocks, &c.
A Large Stock of best English Gilt Picture Frames, Mountings in lengths suitable for Pictures of any size.
A Fine Selection of Fancy & Leather Goods for Wedding and Birthday Presents.
Royal Coat of Tricolor Games.
Gifts, Books of Ladies' Games.
Ladies' (Gift Books and Chit Cases).
Hon. Lewis Winsford's Curious of Koshu.
Howard's History of the Mongols, Vol. 3.
When was a boy in China, by Ian Phou Lee.
New French Novels.
New Trenchard's Volumes.
Figaro Illustrated Christmas Number.
The "World" Christmas Number.
Chambers' "Sweet Corners," Kinross's Straight Cuts, Richmond Straight Cuts.
KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED
PIANOS by COLLARD & COLLARD.
PIANOS by KIRKMAN.
For sale on convenient terms.
New Dancos Programmes and Music.
Denon Tonils.
Haggard's New Novel "Col. Quiritch."
Maine Paintings by May.
Molloy's Gleamings on Science.
Carpenter's Nature and Man.
Coke's Scientific Spirit of Age.
Huxley's Practical Biology.
Anshley's Extra Master's Guide Book.
Molloy's Diseases in Tropical Climates.
Collins's Manual of Oil Painting.
Nail Engraving's Note Book.
Sweet Capers' Gleamings.
Sappho Illustrated Ed.
New Stock of Oil Colours.
New Stock of Water Colours.
Sweet Capers' Gleamings.
WALTER W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

H. A. L. & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.
WINTER SEASON.
WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS,
MERINO AND LAMB'S WOOL HOSIERY,
WOOL SHAWLS, WOOL GOODS FOR CHILDREN, LADIES' JAPANESE SILK DRESSING GOWNS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS, EIDER DOWN CUSHIONS,
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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND £4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £7,500,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING—Chairman.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
G. D. BODLEY, Esq.
W. G. BODLEY, Esq.
J. S. MOSE, Esq.
L. POONCHER, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
Hon. E. LAYTON.
CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
SHANGHAI—RIVERS CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTS.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Deposits on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1888.

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays 10 to 1.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank must be made on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID UP £200,000.
RESERVE FUND £600,000.
Registered Office, 40, THE ARCADE STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.
THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Pays and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be laid on application.
Interest allowed on Deposits—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.
AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
E. W. RUTTER,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.
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AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Underigned has received instructions from Hon. J. M. PATER, to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his Residence No. 5, West Terrace, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising—
TAPESTRY COVERED WITH PLUSH DRAWING ROOM SUITE; MOROCCO COVERED SUITE.
English-made GLASS CABINET and CHEFFONIER with Glass Books, English-made MAHOGANY WRITING DESK, WRITING TABLE, VENETIAN AIR-ROB, CHIMNEY GLASSES, SUITCASE, and Teakwood GLASS BOOK CASES.
GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS, BRUSSELS CARPET and HEARTH RUG.
DINING TABLE, SIDEBORD, WHATNOT, DINNERS, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and VIENNA CHAIRS.
IRON BEDSTEAD, BRASS MOUNTED.
English-made OAK BED ROOM FURNITURE.
A COTTAGE PIANO, by ROSENKRANZ & Co.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.

INTIMATIONS.

SANITARY BOARD.
THE attention of Owners of Property and their Agents is directed to Section 45 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887, which provides that no person who shall erect a domestic building shall allow the same or any portion thereof to be occupied until such building shall have been examined by a duly authorized Officer of the Sanitary Board and certified by him as having been built in compliance with the entire provisions of the Public Health Ordinance.
Notice of the completion of all such buildings, the construction of which was commenced after the passing of the Public Health Ordinance, 1887, should be sent to the Underigned.
Wm. EDWARD CROW, Acting Secretary.
Sanitary Board Room, Government Offices, Hongkong, 18th January, 1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, Bank Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd February inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHIAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, any of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if required, may be given to the Foreman, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Underigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. HILLIER, Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1888.

BOLENEO TIMBER.
THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING COMPANY.
Am prepared to supply NEW & VALUABLE TIMBERS for Ship and House Building, Furniture, Wharves, &c., in round or square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any specification. Shipment can be made at the lowest rates, and also Price List and Description can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns, East Point. The above Company have arranged for Regular Shipments to be made by the *Frederick, Panama*, and other large steamers direct to the PRAYA CENTRAL, and MAMULE TOWNSHIP, and other ports.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1888.

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FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.
DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS, LOUNGES AND EASY CHAIRS, BEDROOMS, WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES AND MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, MANTEL AND CONSOLID GLASSES, SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS, TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
HONGKONG, 26th April 1888.

THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE IS THAT OF BINET FILS ET CIE, CONSIGNED BY CUTLER PALMER & Co., to their friends Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. only.
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Y. H. KUSAKABE, Sole Agent.
No. 50, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Hongkong, 5th January, 1889.

ALF. WOOLLEY.
HONGKONG, 18th January, 1889.
MIDWIFE AND MONTHLY NURSE.
MRS. MACLEOD, a CERTIFICATED MIDWIFE, is prepared to attend LADIES or to Act as NURSE. First Class Testimonials Address Care of MATRON, LUNATIC ASYLUM, Hongkong, 11th September, 1888.

FOUND.
A GENTLEMAN'S SCARF PIN, Apply to CAPTAIN COLLISON, Wellington Barracks, Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

INVAID'S PORT.
CUTLER PALMER'S. Analyzed and Certified by Professor CARALL. Each bottle bears his Certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated. Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and SIEMSEN & Co.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
MR. MARCUS AARON SOPHER has been admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong and China from the 1st instant.
S. J. DAVID & Co.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. J. THEODOR JOHANNES EN. GELBRECHT von FUSTAU in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 31st December, 1888.
P. STAU & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. F. W. BRUCE and Mr. G. U. PRICE have this Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1890.

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Communications on editorial matters should be

addressed to "The Editor," and those on business, "The

Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names

and address with communications addressed to the

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faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one

side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be

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After that hour the supply is limited.

TELEPHONE NO. 12.

MARRIAGE.

On the 16th January, at St. John's Cathedral,

Hongkong, by the Rev. J. M. O'Brien, assisted by the

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very rare exceptions the Protestant Societies
work in harmony, hold united meetings and
conferences at the different centres, and, gen-
erally speaking, hold out a helping hand to
each other whenever occasion calls for it.
As a correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*
says, Protestant Christians are, to use a
Chinese phrase, "in great things one, in
small things different," and the different
bodies are not looked upon by Chinese as
antagonistic. The same correspondent re-
marks, "if only the different bodies are
rightly and courteously distributed, these
40 societies are no more mutually destruc-
tive than are the different branches of
military service, or the several regiments
in an army. A well-worn and stable illu-
stration; but one which will still serve my
purpose." He goes on to point out that
not a little has been done towards consoli-
dation, instancing the union of three or four
hitherto different Presbyterian bodies in the
Amoy prefecture, the union of the
Episcopal bodies in Japan, and other
like unifications. But to this process there
is a limit fixed by the denominational divi-
sions amongst the subscribers by whom the
various missionary societies are supported.
The Episcopalians of England may be ready
to unite with the Episcopalians of the United
States in the mission field, and the Pres-
byterians of Scotland with the Presbyterians of
Canada, but between Episcopalians and
Presbyterians there can be no formal union,
however great may be the mutual respect of
the missionaries of the two bodies. The
question of more complete organization has
been under discussion amongst missionaries
for some time past, but until the millennium
comes the Chinese man will always have his
six or seven chapels to choose from in any
considerable town, and an even wider selec-
tion if he chooses to go farther afield.

The intention of holding a flower show this
year has, we understand, been abandoned.

There will be a game of polo at Canisway Bay
this afternoon, play commencing at four o'clock.

Dr. Chalmers has pleasure in acknowledging
the following sum for the Shanghai Famine
Fund:—Andrew P. Harper, £50.

Messrs. Wotton and Deacon have been ap-
pointed consular officers at the Consulate at
New South Wales, to take and receive affidavits.

The P. M. steamer *City of New York*, with
mail, &c., from San Francisco to the 25th ultimo,
has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this
port to-day.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gar-
rod & Co.) that the Navigazione Generale
Italiana steamer *Diogenes* left Singapore for this
port yesterday.

The *Foonchee Echo* says:—The authorities,
we observe, have taken vigorous steps to put a
stop to the very various attempts which have
been made for some months past, and we un-
derstand that several arrests, and only of the
agents but also of the buyers have been made.
The work was entrusted to the Chinese ad-
ministrators, and a number of hundred of them
were arrested in the city and in the suburbs
of the city.

The *Foonchee Echo* says:—We understand
that the Chinese authorities are taking steps to
oust the foreign residents from the Consulate.
The Chinese have addressed to the Consulate,
in which very various arguments were ad-
vanced against converting Kungling into a health
residence, and the surrender of one of the
residences was made on condition of the Chinese
regarding it as tantamount to an admission
on the part of the owner that he had no right
to build upon the site. We hear that the Con-
sular body will not such a far cry to consider
and discuss the matter. It is devoutly to be
hoped that the question will be thoroughly
thrashed out at the meeting, and that a manly
stand will be taken by the Consulate on behalf
of the Chinese rights. It is to be taken into
consideration that the Chinese have been granted
the consular residence, and that the Chinese
will fight the case to the bitter end.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

LONDON, 20th January.

PARLIAMENTARY.

A Separatist has defeated a Unionist at Govan.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

ELECTIONS.

Lady Sandhurst has been elected for District
and Miss Cobden for Bow.

SUPREME COURT.

2nd January.

IN VICE-ADMIRALTY.

BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., CHIEF
JUSTICE.

TALBOT & THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

In this case the plaintiff sought to recover a por-
tion of \$3,000 as wages for the services of the
steamer *Zafiro*, which was chartered by the
defendant for the purpose of conveying cargo
from Hongkong to Manila.

Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Sharp,
Johnson, and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Francis, C.C., instructed by Messrs. Wot-
ton and Deacon, appeared for the defendant.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1889.

THE COTTON TRADE IN LA
CASHERIE AND INDIA.

The last mail brought out the report of an important meeting of the Manchester

tion will naturally devote its attention to the affairs of its own Colony, yet occasions may arise when it may be advisable for the Associations of the three Eastern Crown Colonies to confer on matters of Colonial policy of common application, and if such seems necessary, to take action to secure conjoint representations on behalf of these three Colonies. It would be premature at present to do more

ly more adapted to the country than themselves that is at the bottom of the hostility displayed towards the yellow race by the Australians. In his inaugural address at the Hongkong College of Medicine Dr. MANSON spoke of the Chinese race "in point of sagacity, as well as size, the elephant among the nations, the most industrious, thrifty, persevering, homogeneous, and obedient of the human race."

foreign goods, for where export is prejudicially affected the import trade must suffer likewise to some extent. If it does not show an actual falling off its expansion is retarded.

THE SMALL-POX SEASON.

The colony is to be congratulated on the absence of small-pox this season. At the

huddled for a short distance, and then turning a bend in the road there lay before them some hundred yards distant a place, which though but enough, was possible of ascent and which was covered for about half the distance up with small fir trees, thickly planted, affording excellent cover. A break at "double" was therefore made for this, but no sooner had started - than a deadly fire was opened on them from above by an advanced body of the defending force. Having made a

Regiment took place on the 18th. The procession started from the Wellington-Barracks at ten o'clock, the Band playing "Jesus, son of David, hear." A body of about two hundred men, with arms reversed, headed the procession, followed by the Band. Then came the body on a gun carriage, the coffin being covered with the ensign and a number of wreaths. Colonel Forb's, Robertson and the officers of the Regiment followed, and behind them were a number of naval officers, headed by Commodore Maxwell.

and Japan, the two most important for several months in December and January, and the conditions were then all favourable for an advance of price. There occurred, however, a fall in exchange, which compelled him to abandon the attempt to realise the advance. Even the old rates could not be obtained; and finally, in May, he had to accept prices lower than from 10 to 20 per

is provided that "A printed copy of every Bill shall if possible be sent to each member by the Clerk at least two clear days before it is read a first time." The general impression that to read a Bill before it is printed is irregular is therefore perfectly well founded. There is less objection, however, to that than to the deferring of the

single sounded and the attack was over. The fight, such as it was, had been maintained by butting a small portion of the attacking force, the main body of the left and their guns never coming into action, the difficulties of the ascent being overwhelming insurmountable.

COLONIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

In noticing the dinner of the Ceylon Association in London, the *Singapore Free Press* makes some remarks which are well worthy of attention in this Colony:—"The proceedings at the dinner were full of interest and were

are so kind as to continue to protect the Indian tea trade by burdening their own products with heavy taxes (on common tea, over 50 per cent. of the total value) they cannot be surprised at the decline of their trade and at the corresponding success of their untaxed rivals." The competition has become too keen for the China traders.

there was nothing more serious the matter with their officer than exhaustion ensuing on the difficult task of climbing the hill. Even the Major himself appeared at first to have thought there was nothing particularly wrong, except that he was "done up." After going a short distance further, however, he appears to have become seriously ill and the services of Dr. Burrows were requisitioned. The Major was placed on a stretcher and carried to the hospital.

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